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"Dare to be Fair" is theme of 2015 Fair Housing Conference

Mesa, AZ – For the first time, the City of Mesa's annual Fair Housing Conference will be a regional event. Registration is now available for the free conference on Tuesday, Sept. 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Salvation Army KROC Center, 1375 E. Broadway Road, Phoenix.

The theme is "Dare to be Fair." Mesa, Phoenix, Tempe, Chandler, Scottsdale, the Arizona Chapter of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) and the Arizona Fair Housing Center will be participating. Regional and local representatives from the Arizona Attorney General's Office and the HUD Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity will also be present.

The purpose of the conference is to educate public housing tenants, landlords, nonprofit organizations and public housing staff on fair housing issues. Breakout sessions will include information on topics such as reasonable accommodations, filing and tracking complaints and affordable housing.

Registration is required to attend the event and is available until Sept. 15. For more information, visit www.mesaaz.gov and click on the "Fair Housing Conference" link. The City of Mesa is committed to building neighborhoods and an environment where everyone can choose to live where they want to live.